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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
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FAR/DFARS Cases discussed:

96-013	Review of FAR Representations: Identify and delete any representations that place an unnecessary burden on offerors and contractors.	Agreed to proposed rule.
96-020	Caribbean Basin Country End Products - Renewal of Treatment as Eligible: Renews treatment of Caribbean Basin country end products under the Trade Agreements Act , pursuant to the Office of the United States Trade Representative notice.	Agreed to final rule.
95-021	Allowability of Foreign Selling Costs: Increase to \$5 million the FAR 31.205-38(c)(2)(ii) threshold for application of the foreign selling costs allowability ceiling. Deletes obsolete guidance in FAR 31.205-38(c)(2)(iii).	Returned to CCP Cmte to determine if cost principle needs to be restructured.
96-323	Humanitarian Operations: Implements section 807 of the FY97 Defense Authorization Act (P.L. 104-201) to increase the simplified acquisition threshold to \$200,000 for humanitarian or peacekeeping operations. Adds definitions to FAR 2.101.	Agreed to final rule.
96-322	Major System Definition: Statutory changes to dollar values of major systems procurements.	Agreed to final rule.

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